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Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-17, and 19 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

The Status of Claims

Claims 1-17, and 19 are pending.

Claims 1-5,11 are allowable.

Claims 6, 12, 14 and 17 are rejected.

Claims 7-10,13,15-16,19 are objected.

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-17, and 19 are under consideration in this Office Action.

Priority

2. It is noted that this application is a 371 of PCT/KR03/02175 (10/17/2003), which has a foreign priority document, Republic of Korea 1020020063414 (10/17/2002).

Drawings

The drawings filed on 4/16/05 are accepted by the examiner.

Claim Objections

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Claims 7-10,13,15-16,19 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 6, 14-15 and 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In claim 6, the phrase "a secondary amine substituted with B" is recited. This expression is vague and indefinite because the specification does not elaborate what is meant by the phrase "a secondary amine "without any indication of the chemical structural formula or its definition. Therefore, an appropriate correction is required.

In Claims 12,14 and 17, the phrases " to alleviate or treat pain disease (or inflammatory diseases) " and " treating urgent urinary incontinence" are recited. These expressions are vague and indefinite because they are hybrid claims containing a method of treatment claim and a composition claim. The examiner recommends to separate them into two independent claims. Therefore, an appropriate correction is required.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Taylor Victor Oh whose telephone number is 571-272-0689. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Janet Andres can be reached on 571-272-0867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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